

### Amendments to the Claims

#### **Claims pending:**

- At time of the Action: Claims 1-20.
- After this Response: Claims 1-12 and 15-18.

**Canceled claims:** Claims 13, 14, 19, and 20.

**Amended claims:** Claims 1, 4, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

#### Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A clamp remover, comprising:
  - a first engaging member configured to engage a clamp, wherein the first engaging member has a first side wall and a second side wall to apply a first force against a shell of the clamp;
  - a second engaging member configured to engage the clamp, wherein the second engaging member has a first side wall and a second side wall to apply a second force against a wedge of the clamp;
  - a first interface member coupled to the first engaging member; and
  - a second interface member coupled to the second engaging member;  
an actuating member coupled to the first interface member and to the second interface member;
  - wherein the actuating member provides at least one of a third force and a fourth force, wherein the third force is transferred from the first interface member to the first engaging member by causing the first side wall and the second side wall of the first engaging member to apply the first force against the shell of the clamp and wherein the fourth force is transferred from the second interface member to the second engaging member causing the first side wall and the second

side wall of the second engaging member to apply the second force against the wedge of the clamp;

wherein the actuating member defines a first cavity and a second cavity, wherein the first cavity receives the first interface member, and wherein the second cavity receives the second interface member;

wherein the actuating member comprises a reset member, wherein the reset member is coupled to at least one of the first engaging member, the second engaging member, the first interface member and the second interface member;

wherein the actuating member disengages at least one of the first engaging member, the second engaging member, the first interface member, and the second interface member from the clamp; and

wherein the actuating member comprises at least one of a force generating member and a force transferring member, wherein at least one of the force generating member and the force transferring member are coupled to the first cavity and to the second cavity.

2. (Original) The clamp remover of claim 1, wherein the clamp is a wire clamp.
3. (Original) The clamp remover of claim 1, wherein the clamp remover is constructed of a material selected from the group consisting of glass fibers, metals, alloys, plastics, and ceramics.
4. (Currently Amended) The clamp remover of claim 1, ~~further comprising a reset member, wherein the reset member is configured to disengage at least one of the first engaging member and the second engaging member from the clamp.~~ wherein the force generating member is capable of generating the third force and the fourth force; and wherein the force transferring member is capable of transferring the third force to the first interface member and

the fourth force to the second interface member.

5. (Original) The clamp remover of claim 4, wherein the reset member is coupled to at least one of the first engaging member and the second engaging member.

6. (Original) The clamp remover of claim 4, wherein the reset member is coupled to at least one of the first interface member and the second interface member.

7. (Original) The clamp remover of claim 4, wherein the reset member comprises at least one of a biased member, a hydraulic member and a pneumatic member.

8. (Original) The clamp remover of claim 1, further comprising:  
a first support member coupled to the first engaging member and the first interface member; and  
a second support member coupled to the second engaging member and the second interface member.

9. (Original) The clamp remover of claim 8, wherein at least one of the first support member and the second support member includes an elastic material selected from the group consisting of a natural high polymer, a synthetic high polymer and a modified high polymer.

10. (Original) The clamp remover of claim 1, further comprising a third interface member, wherein the third interface member is coupled to the first engaging member and the second engaging member.

11. (Original) The clamp remover of claim 1, wherein the first engaging member comprises a third interface member and wherein the third interface member couples the first

engaging member to the second engaging member.

12. (Original) The clamp remover of claim 1, wherein the second engaging member comprises a third interface member and wherein the third interface member couples the first engaging member to the second engaging member.

13. (Canceled).

14. (Canceled).

15. (Currently Amended) The clamp remover of claim ~~13-1~~, wherein at least one of the force generating member and the force transferring member, include at least one of a mechanical member, an electromechanical member, a biased member, a hydraulic member and a pneumatic member.

16. (Currently Amended) The clamp remover of claim ~~13-1~~, the ~~first~~ third force is applied to the first interface member and the ~~second~~ fourth force is applied to the second interface member.

17. (Currently Amended) The clamp remover of claim ~~13-1~~, wherein the actuating member is one of locally controlled at the clamp remover and remotely controlled away from the clamp remover.

18. (Currently Amended) The clamp remover of claim ~~13-1~~, wherein the ~~first~~ third force is in opposition to the ~~second~~ fourth force and the ~~second~~ fourth force is in opposition to the ~~first~~ third force.

19. (Canceled).

20. (Canceled).